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In re patent application of Bernhard EISTERT

Application No. 10/019,714

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Group Art Unit: 3761

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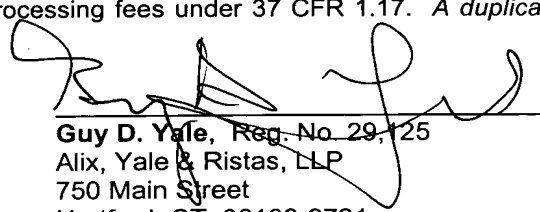
Transmitted herewith is a Response to Official Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☒ A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
☐ A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims	Fee For Small Entity		Fee For Other Than Small Entity	
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Total	20	0	x	\$9 =	\$	x	\$18 = \$0.00
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- ☐ It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of ___ month(s) having a fee of \$___ appears required.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.


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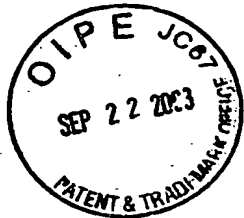
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Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks. This amendment is being made under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

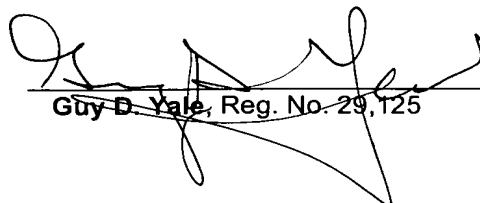
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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